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NEW G DATA BUSINESS GENERATION 14 PROTECTS AGAINST ZERO-DAY ATTACKS WITH INTEGRATED EXPLOIT PROTECTION

Bochum Germany - July 20, 2016 - Almost 3,000 software security holes were discovered in the first half of 2015 alone (source: Microsoft). There is not always an update available that can close the vulnerability. G DATA is presenting its trend-setting Generation 14 business solutions at CompTIA ChannelCon 2016 in Hollywood, Florida on August 1-3. In version 14, G DATA has integrated Exploit Protection into its business solutions. The technology reliably protects clients in the corporate network from security holes in installed programs. With the optional Network Monitoring module, G DATA is enhancing the functional scope of its business solutions. IT managers can use individually adjustable metrics to monitor the current status of hardware, software and the network at a glance.

"With even more layers of protection against zero-day attacks and other new functionality, our G DATA Partners have a very strong product to secure their customers network," said Beat Kramer, CEO of Contronex, Inc., the North American Distributor for G DATA.

The misuse of software security holes by so-called exploits is an effective method for cyber criminals to infect computers and networks with malware. Not every security hole is discovered and closed immediately, which leaves the attackers ample time to exploit them. With Exploit Protection, all current G DATA business solutions include a new technology that provides systematic, reliable protection against this dangerous attack vector. Exploit Protection does so by closing the holes in software until the provider publishes a security update, which can then be rolled out via G DATA Patch Management.

Preventing downtime with Network Monitoring

G DATA offers Network Monitoring as an optional module. Administrators can use it to monitor a wide range of devices and services, from printers to servers. Its customizable settings help prevent potential disruptions.

Central administration of Mac and Linux clients

The new Business Generation 14 now enables IT managers to use the G DATA Administrator to centrally manage Mac clients in the corporate network as well. Furthermore, the new security solutions support even more Linux distributions.

Effective protection against spam email

The G DATA Mail Security add-on module in Business Version 14 optionally offers centralised email protection with virus and spam filters for all mail servers, including plug-ins for MS Exchange 2007 to 2016 and support for Postfix and Sendmail on Linux servers. With the Web Security Gateway module, companies can enhance their Squid-based Web Gateway with comprehensive protection against viruses and phishing.

The most important features at a glance

- Comprehensive, resource-saving protection against online risks thanks to the integrated G DATA CloseGap technology
- Enhanced G DATA Mobile Device Management: Integration of all Android and iOS devices as fully-fledged clients within the protective shield
- Protection of clients against security holes in installed software with Exploit Protection
- G DATA BankGuard module for secure online payment transactions
- USB Keyboard Guard provides clients with reliable protection against malicious USB devices
- Integrated protection against spam and infected email
- Full functionality even outside of the network, e.g. for external sales force laptops and other mobile devices
- A clear dashboard that displays all relevant information in a user-friendly way
- Software and hardware directories for all clients, for easier administration by displaying a detailed inventory
- Remote administration possible from anywhere, including via a web interface
- A surf filter blocks any websites that are not associated with everyday work
- Optional: Mail Security with mail server-independent, central email protection, including virus and spam filters
- Optional: Network Monitoring for monitoring the entire infrastructure, from printers to servers
- Optional: powerful Patch Management module to close software security holes

About G DATA

IT security was invented in Germany: G DATA Software AG is the antivirus pioneer. It was more than 28 years ago that the company, founded in Bochum in 1985, developed the first program to combat computer viruses. These days, G DATA is one of the world's leading providers of IT security solutions.

About Contronex, Inc.

Contronex is a privately held, 25-year, Value-Added Distributor (VAD) of corporate IT security software solutions. As the North American distribution partner of mature, well established European software vendors, such as G DATA, Contronex sells and supports the products and services with their channel partners. Based in Naples, FL, the organization consists of dedicated account managers, product specialists, engineers and in-house technical support team.